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Application of: Kristian Lillerud  Serial No.: TBA  Filed: Herewith  For: Method and Device for Recording and Determining the Weight of Fish	Group No.: TBA  Atty. Docket No.: 80867-001  Examiner: TBA
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

HONORABLE SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

### ***Amendments***

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the specification and the claims in above-identified application as set forth below.

#### ***Amendments to the Specification***

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraphs ahead of the first paragraph.

#### ***Cross-Reference to Related Applications.***

This application claims priority to PCT/NO2004/000241 filed on August 11, 2004; which claims priority to Norway Patent 20033537, filed August 11, 2003.

A replacement sheet for the Abstract is attached.